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REF: A) 77 STATE 131308, B) ANKARA 1206

1. FOLLOWING IS AN UPDATED RESPONSE TO REFTEL A.
ORIGINAL SOURCES FOR EACH SET OF DATA ARE INDICATED;
MOST RECENT FIGURES ARE USUALLY FROM ECONOMIC PRESS,
HOWEVER, AND ARE UNOFFICIAL AND PROVISIONAL. ALL MONEY
VALUES ARE IN TURKISH LIRA EXCEPT FOR FOREIGN TRADE
AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS FIGURES, WHICH ARE IN U.S.
DOLLARS. EXCHANGE RATES USED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

U.S. \$1.00 EQUALS TL
10/27/76 TO 2/28/77 -- 16.50
3/1/77 TO 9/20/77 -- 17.50
9/21/77 TO 2/28/78 -- 19.25
3/1/78 TO PRESENT -- 25.00

2. OUTPUT AND DEMAND
A. OUTPUT OF IMPORTANT PRODUCTS:
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1977
ARTIFICIAL FERTILIZER (THOUSAND TONS) 2,299.1 (JAN-OCT)
PIG IRON (THOUSAND TONS) 948.4 (JAN-OCT)
CEMENT (THOUSAND TONS) 11,712.4 (JAN-OCT)
ELECTRICITY (MILLION KWH) 16,963.0 (JAN-OCT)
IRON ORE (THOUSAND TONS) 1,632.7 (JAN-OCT)
CRUDE PETROLEUM (THOUSAND TONS) 2,194.8 (JAN-OCT)

COAL (THOUSAND TONS) (1) 6,481.0 (JAN-OCT)
PACKED TOBACCO (TONS) (1) 2,665.0 (JAN-OCT)
COTTON FABRICS (THOUSAND METERS) (1) 158,806.0 (JAN-OCT)
(1) PUBLIC SECTOR ONLY

3. PRICE INDICES:

A. NO NATIONAL CPI IS PUBLISHED. THE FOLLOWING IS
THE MONTHLY COST OF LIVING INDEX SERIES FOR ANKARA
(BASE YEAR - 1963):

1978 JANUARY 577.9

SOURCE: EBA NEWSLETTER.

B. GENERAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX (1963 -- 100):

1978 JANUARY 609.0, FEBRUARY 636.3

SOURCE: EBA NEWSLETTER

4. MONEY SUPPLY

A. M2 (CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION PLUS DEMAND DEPOSITS
IN TL BILLIONS):

1977 MAY 160.7

JUNE 171.1

JULY 181.2

AUGUST 182.8

SEPTEMBER 188.5

OCTOBER 193.6

NOVEMBER 196.9

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5. CENTRAL GOVERNMENT (THE TURKISH FY RUNS FROM MARCH 1
TO FEBRUARY 28)

A. TOTAL CONSOLIDATED BUDGET EXPENDITURES (TL MILLION):

TFY 1978 APPROVED ESTIMATES: TL 266,358.5

B. TOTAL CONSOLIDATED BUDGET REVENUE (TL MILLION):

TFY 1978 APPROVED ESTIMATES: TL 250,858.5

C. DEFICIT (TL MILLIONS): TL 15,500.0, TO BE
COVERED THROUGH DOMESTIC BORROWING.

SOURCE: 1978 BUDGET LAW.

6. TRADE AND PAYMENTS

A. VALUE OF EXPORTS (FOB \$U.S. MILLIONS):

1978 JANUARY 151.2

FEBRUARY 169.6

B. VALUE OF IMPORTS (CIF \$U.S. MILLIONS):

1978 JANUARY 184.2

FEBRUARY 495.3

C. WORKERS' REMITTANCES (\$U.S. MILLIONS):

1978 JANUARY 41.4

D. OFFICIAL FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND GOLD RESERVES

(\$U.S. MILLIONS):

MARCH 17, 1978: 646.3

SOURCES: EBA NEWSLETTER; OTHERS: STATE INSTITUTE
OF STATISTICS, CENTRAL BANK, MINISTRY OF FINANCE.
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